

DM-565

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 1 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]
Sheldon (part of mtg.), [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a) Noted he had received word from Congressman Tabor yesterday afternoon that we might soon expect a call from Congressman Clarence Cannon regarding our budget hearing. The Director said Mr. Tabor had advised him that Mr. Cannon would, without a doubt, accuse the Agency of falling down in its prediction and reporting on the Hungarian and Polish riots and also "our failure" in the [REDACTED]

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It was noted that several well documented papers have been prepared by DD/P and DD/I pointing up the fact that CIA was not caught short in these situations. Col. White suggested that this information be drawn together in one statement the Director might use in his presentation. ACTION: Mr. Paul was designated to do this assisted by [REDACTED] of DD/P and [REDACTED] of DD/I.

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b) Referred to the forthcoming elections in Syria on 4 May and commented we should do all we can to insure that these elections receive full coverage by the press.

c) Noted that UN Secretary General Hammarskjold had indicated his willingness to make representations to the [REDACTED] for the release of [REDACTED]. Mr. Wisner commented he would like to see this effort made and with the Director's approval undertook to discuss the matter with [REDACTED]

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Mr. Wisner:

Referred to a cable from [REDACTED] requesting CIA personnel and activities at that station be beefed-up and noted that we had three people ready to go at such time as the [REDACTED] approval can be obtained. Mr. Wisner commented he felt we should press for this, particularly since [REDACTED] had asked for advisers in certain fields. The Director said we might have [REDACTED] for help in overcoming [REDACTED] reluctance in agreeing to increase the number of our people in [REDACTED] In

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25X1A this connection the Director noted it might be possible for [REDACTED] to "hire some advisers" and thereby obviate the requirement for any additional [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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25X1A Suggested that the Director might wish to speak to [REDACTED] lawyer in regard to our getting in touch with a certain individual. The Director indicated he would do this.

[REDACTED]

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